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INDIVIDUALITY

There is individuality about eyeglasses the same as dress. Not everyone can be fitted with the same style and spring. Besides, eye glasses should be built to fit the face becomingly, and a small featured person needs a different sized lens, etc., than the man with a broad face. I make eyeglasses to fit each individual, and charge no more than you pay for ready made stock.

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HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

This is the season of the year, farmers should be thinking of protecting their crops against hail storms. The way to do this is to take out a policy of insurance in the old and reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Minn. Their company has been writing Hail Insurance for sixteen years and is thoroughly reliable and pays cash in case of loss. Consultation and testimonials free; patronage solicited.

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At Farmer's Bank.

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J. G. Haeberle & Co.

Fair Prices.

Best Material and Workmanship.

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Business Pointers.

See our new whips and price them.
R. G. CARR,
West Union.

Fresh homemade bread for sale at Farmer's Restaurant, third door north of post office, Broken Bow, Neb.

ESTRATED—Span black mules, medium size, one a mare and one a horse mule; estrated from my place ten miles north of Milburn. Finder please notify me at Brewster.
P. S. WATERS.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, Broken Bow.

Fresh Sassafras at
WILKINS PHARMACY.

Boy's and children's suits of the latest patterns at W. H. Penn & Co's.

Patent Medicines at the
RACKET STORE

CATTLE PASTURED—Three miles southwest of town, during spring and summer.
4t pd.
LEONARD JOHNSON.

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at WILKINS PHARMACY.

Glass Ware and Tin Ware cheaper than ever at the RACKET STORE

Remember that another invoice of organs will be in this week, in oak cases. See them before buying.
A. W. DRAKE.

We carry everything usually kept in a general store. 12 good tumblers for 24 cents.

R. G. CARR, West Union.

Yes! We get something new every day at low prices. We will sell goods higher next fall.
R. G. CARR, West Union.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," so are those chefonières at A. W. Drake's.

Just received, a nice line of spring hats at W. H. Penn & Co's.

Spring is here! Drink Sassafras Tea for your blood.
WILKINS PHARMACY.

Ladies Dress Skirts \$1.72 to \$2.50 at the RACKET STORE.

You can save money by buying goods of R. G. Carr, at the West Union mills.

Call on or write Broken Bow Abstract Co. when in need of an abstract of title. E. Royse abstractor.

CABINET PHOTOS \$2.00 A DOZEN; stamps, 35 for 25c; at H. L. Frazier's studio, west side square.

Carbon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Write Hayden Bros., Omaha. Wholesale Supply House for prices and samples.—28 1/2 yr.

New frames and mouldings for spring trade; some of the finest ever shown here; all at low prices and some still lower. At A. W. Drake's.

WALL PAPER—All new and artistic designs. All 1900 patterns at J. C. BOWENS.

Tapestry and Chenille Stand Covers at 75 and 85 cents, worth \$1.50 at the RACKET STORE.

WANTED—Twenty-five setting hens. Address combination box 74, Broken Bow, Neb.

The rain has come; so have A. W. Drake's folding beds. Call and see them.

Abstracts compiled promptly and accurately by the Broken Bow Abstract Co. E. Royse abstractor.

Geo. Hontz can show some of the best work of papering done in the city this spring. If you want a fine and economical job of papering or painting call on Geo. Hontz. Residence west of Catholic church.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!—Men's shoes, Ladies shoes, children's shoes, in fact shoes for everybody. Plow shoes, vicid kid shoes, Ladies fine dress shoe, Ladies Oxfords of all styles, Bicycle shoes, Tennis shoes. The Largest variety. The Largest stock and the Largest Bargains in shoes, in Custer County at the RACKET STORE, South East corner, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Good trunks of sizes and prices to suit at W. H. Penn & Co's. Call and see them.

Yes! We still have Harness at very low prices. Well, what odds does it make to you how we get our goods.
R. G. CARR,
West Union.

Those dandy snap locks, poles and curtains are just in. All sizes and lengths at A. W. Drake's.

Tablets, Pencils, Writing Paper and Envelopes, cheaper than ever at the RACKET STORE.

W. H. Penn & Co. have just received a new line of clothing for the spring trade.

For sale.

The William E. Weckerly farm, northeast quarter, section twenty-three, township thirteen, north of range nineteen, west 6 principal meridian, 6 room frame house, small granary, sod stable, windmill and good well. Forty acres in pasture, ninety-five acres in cultivation, balance unbroken.

R. E. GLASS.
Broken Bow Nebr.

FARM FOR SALE:—At Upton, 160 acres of good farm land, 80 acres in cultivation and the rest fenced in pasture, with three wires. Good four room, sod house; corn crib and grainery, each 12x16 feet, connected; stable and chicken house etc. For particulars call on J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, or Stephen Wilcox, on premises 35-3m

Do you want a fine table? Look at the Wisconsin ball bearing slides, massive carved bracket legs, a child can open and close it. A. W. Drake.

HORSES PASTURED—I have room for a few horses in my pasture, 4 1/2 miles northeast of town. Plenty of grass and water.

M. D. CALLEN.

STRAYED—Saturday, April 28th, one small bay mare four years old, one white hind foot and some white in face; weight about 800.

L. H. JEWETT.

Local Mention.

Campbell Bros.' big show was at Callaway Tuesday.

S. S. McConnell of Georgetown is in the city to day.

Anyone wishing parasols repaired leave them at A. W. Drake's.

Bishop Graves, of the Episcopal church, spent Sunday in the city.

S. Powell, of Weisert, was among our welcome callers yesterday.

Leroy E. St. John has recently become the editor and proprietor of the Grant County Tribune.

J. A. Amsherry, of Mason City, attended the sale of registered Poll Angus cattle at Omaha Tuesday.

Theo. A. Miller of the Merna Sun was among the number, from Merna in attendance at the May party last night.

W. H. Osborne Jr. has sold his bakery to A. Wallace. The latter took possession of his new purchase Monday.

The May party given last evening by the Harmony Orchestra was well attended, and a splendid time is reported.

Edson Palmer has accepted a position with the B. & M. company in the engine department in the Lincoln yards.

The horse races that were to have taken place last Saturday at the fair ground have been postponed until May 24th.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from H. M. Hanaford, the genial advance agent of the Louise Brehan Co., last Monday.

Ama Amsherry closed her eight months term of school at Dunning last Friday, with an exhibition in the evening. She returned home Monday morning.

H. W. Hammond, living south west of town, was a pleasant caller Monday. Mr. Hammond is a late arrival from Missouri, having moved here this spring.

The late dampness played havoc with the bridges and grading along the creek, and street commissioner Towsley has been kept busy repairing the damage.

BAPTIST CHURCH—The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the preaching services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

While at Lincoln this week the writer met Harry DeMerritt, a former Broken Bow boy, who is now located in Rock county. He says his parents are in Boyd county, but contemplate moving south soon.

The Custer county Sunday school convention will be held in Broken Bow in the Presbyterian church June 4th, 5th and 6th. The committee is aiming to get the best Sunday school talent of the state to give addresses. The people of Custer county are requested to unite to make this convention a success. The speakers will be announced later.

The change came on schedule time with the B & M on the 29 ult and now we get the State Journal on the day of its publication at 7 a m. It arrives here at 4.14 and is in the hands of its patrons in Broken Bow as soon as it is at Lincoln.

The goods of Rev. S. W. Richards, new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived yesterday. He is expected to arrive today with his family and to occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The meeting of the Federation of the republican editors of the state at the Lindell hotel Tuesday night was largely attended, and some important changes were made in the by-laws, which is to the material interest of all the republican editors of the state.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be: "Intentions." Evening theme, "Asleep on the Track." Good music will be rendered at all these services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to these services.
E. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

Complaint has been made at this office that parties are too careless in shooting firearms in the city limits. Several instances were cited wherein parties have had narrow escapes from being hit with stray bullets. There was an ordinance adopted several years ago against shooting in the city limits, and if the guilty ones are apprehended they will discover that that ordinance is still in force.

Among those who were in attendance at the state convention at Lincoln this week from Custer Co. were Mayor Royse, Chas. Penn, John Reese, Simon Cameron, F. H. Young, L. H. Jewett, Dr. W. E. Talbot, H. F. Kennedy and D. M. Amsherry of Broken Bow, Louis Haumont of Elton, D. M. Saville of Westerville, T. J. Wood, R. K. Miller, P. H. Marlay and J. A. Amsherry of Mason City, H. W. George of Georgetown, Col. E. P. Savage of Sargent, J. O. Taylor of Berwyn, and J. H. Chapman of Callaway. A number of the above were not delegates, but were interested workers in the lobby.

When Ed Penn was arrested here a few months ago on the charge of forgery, by the sheriff of Scotts Bluff county and taken to Gering, he made the remark that he would "be back in a short time," but nearly everyone thought that this time he was destined to go to the penitentiary. In the district court held at Gering last week his case was called on and motion of defendant was dismissed, there being a flaw of some kind in the information. Ed hasn't yet shown up in Broken Bow, but he writes his friends that he will be back soon.

A fire at the hour of two o'clock last Saturday morning destroyed the barn at the rear of the property occupied by Prof. Adamson, and damaged the barn of Glen Johnson and Dr. Mullins. Only the prompt work of the fire company saved these structures, and probably several residences in the vicinity from burning. The origin of the fire is wrapped in mystery; it was raining at the time, and had been for several days. Some thought at the time that burglars had started the fire so as to operate unmolested in another part of town, but if so they failed to operate. Doubtless a tramp or two had sought refuge from the rain, and in lighting a pipe or something of the sort accidentally set the fire. Prof. Adamson lost a small amount of telephone material that he had stored in the building.

Mustering in Co. M.

On the occasion of the reorganizing of Company M. last Saturday night the patriotism of the citizens was again manifested by a large attendance, the opera house being well filled. The exercises were opened with a song by a mixed quartette, consisting of Messrs. Getts, Gadd and Mesdames Adamson and Taylor. Mayor Royse made a speech of welcome to the distinguished guests, Gov. Poynter and Adj. Gen. Barry. This was followed with an introduction of the members of the company, administered to them the oath. The company then proceeded to elect their commissioned officers. V. C. Talbot was chosen for captain, W. H. Osborne, Jr., 1st lieutenant and H. F. Kennedy 2d lieutenant. They were then commissioned by the



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Assures light, sweet, pure and wholesome food.

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adjutant general. Gen. Barry made them a short speech, congratulating the company upon its selection for its superior officers who had distinguished themselves in active service in Luzon. He also delivered a short speech to the audience. Judge Sullivan was introduced and made one of his characteristic speeches, which was both criticised and praised by members of his audience. A fine violin solo was then rendered by G. B. Root, who made his first appearance before a Broken Bow audience and was encored. A. R. Humphrey was introduced and in his usual happy manner entertained his audience in his usual happy way. A song was then rendered by Mesdames Gutterson and Stuckey, which met the hearty approval of the large audience, and they were encored, as each of the other musicians had been. J. R. Dean, who was introduced, made a happy speech that met the hearty approval of the entire audience. Governor Poynter, who was the last speaker of the evening, was introduced and in a short and patriotic speech won the hearty applause of his hearers and left a good impression with all who heard him. At the conclusion of the program the governor was tendered an informal reception, but owing to the lateness of the hour a large majority of the audience retired. Among one of the most interesting features of the occasion was the speech of Mrs. C. Pickett, who responded to the "Soldier's Mother." Mrs. Pickett was a soldier's sister of the 60's and a soldier's mother of one of the boys in the late Spanish-American war, and was fully competent to speak upon the subject from experience. Her address was well received. The program of the evening from beginning to end was a success, and all who were in attendance felt well paid.

Change in the Broken Bow State Bank.

The latter part of last week H. G. Rogers, who for many years has been connected with the banking interests of Broken Bow, closed out his interests in that line of business to Chas. E. Ford, a capitalist of Omaha, and Victor B. Caldwell, cashier of the U. S. National Bank of Lincoln. The new proprietors now own \$17,500 of the bank stock, which but a few months ago was reorganized with a capital stock of \$20,000. Mr. Ford has been loaning money in this county for several months, and now has invested in the county about \$75,000 in cattle

mortgages. The two gentlemen are said to represent a half million dollars. They will continue to make a specialty of accommodating parties who desire to invest in cattle. Mr. Burnham will retire as president of the bank and will be succeeded by Mr. Ford. No other changes in the management of the bank is contemplated, as both Messrs. Kimberling and Hoyt are expected to continue in their respective places by the new owners. Mr. Rogers has consented to continue with the bank until the first of June. As the Broken Bow State Bank and its predecessor, the First National Bank of Broken Bow, have been regarded secure, there will be no grounds to question its solidity under the new management. There is an abundance of capital backing it. The REPUBLICAN extends to the new management welcome to the business interests of Broken Bow and hope their new investment may prove of mutual benefit to them and the vicinity.

Meeting of Cemetery Trustees.

Broken Bow, April 30, 1900. The trustees of the Cemetery Association met pursuant to appointment at the office of city mayor to elect officers for the ensuing year. E. J. Pittaway was elected chairman of the meeting and the following officers were elected: W. H. Osborne, president; Mrs. Inez Crable, vice-president; E. J. Pittaway, secretary; Mrs. S. P. Richardson, treasurer. W. H. Osborne was appointed sexton for the cemetery at \$50 per year; he is to have the entire charge of the wind mill and water, to sell lots and keep the walks cleaned, and collect all money now due on lots or that may become due hereafter. Those who are now in arrears will please call on W. H. Osborne or E. Royse, at the office of the mayor. Boys and girls, old and young, will please take notice that if anyone is caught breaking or destroying any property or damaging trees or flowers, will be prosecuted very vigorously. W. H. Osborne will take care of lots for anyone wishing his services. The meeting adjourned until May 21st, at the office of the mayor.
E. J. PITTAWAY, Sec'y.

Convention Dates.

Republican National Convention at Philadelphia June 12.
Fusion National Convention at Sioux Falls June 9.
Pop State Convention Grand Island June 21.
Pop National Convention Cincinnati June 9.
Fusion State Convention Lincoln July 9.
Democrats National Convention Kansas City July 4.